



| TRANSMITTAL LETTER | | | Case No. 6270/26-1 |
|---|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Serial No. 09/370,696 | Filing Date August 9, 1999 | Examiner T. Edwards | Group Art Unit 2635 |
| Inventor(s) Simon H. Lightbody et al. | | | |
| Title of Invention EXTERNAL I/O AND COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE FOR A REVENUE METER | | | |

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Check in the amount of \$1660 to cover Issue Fee, Publication Fee and 10 Soft copies; Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Issue Fee Transmittal (1p. Filed in Dup.); Resubmission of Formal Drawings (1p.); 18 Sheets of Formal Drawings; and PTO Reply Postcard.

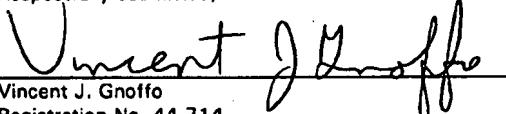
- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
|---|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Total | | Minus | | |
| Indep. | | Minus | | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | | | x \$18 = | |
| x 43 = | | | x \$86 = | |
| + \$145 = | | | + \$290 = | |
| | | Total add'l fee | | Total add'l fee |

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1660 to cover the issue fee, publication fee and 10 soft copies is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


Vincent J. Gnoffo

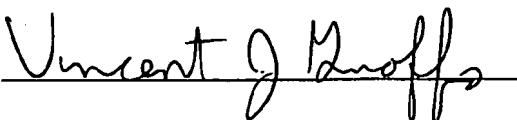
Registration No. 44,714
Attorney for Applicant
Customer No. 00757 - Brinks Hofer Gilson Lione

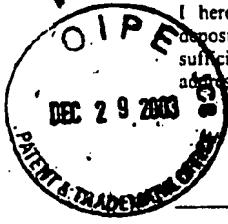
BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60610
(312) 321-4200

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:
Commissioner for Patents; P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2003.

Date: Dec. 22, 2003

Signature:





I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On
December 22, 2003

Date of Deposit

Vincent J. Gnoffo, Reg. No. 44,714

Name of applicant, assignee or
Registered Representative

Vincent J. Gnoffo

Signature

Dec. 22, 2003

Date of Signature

Case No. 6270/26

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Simon H. Lightbody et al.

Serial No: 09/370,696

Examiner: T. Edwards

Filed: August 9, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2635

For: EXTERNAL I/O AND
COMMUNICATIONS INTERFACE
FOR A REVENUE METER

RESUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability dated September 22, 2003, Applicant has enclosed 18 sheets of formal drawings (Figure(s) 1-12D).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 22, 2003

Vincent J. Gnoffo
Vincent J. Gnoffo
Registration No. 44,714
Attorney for Applicant

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. BOX 10395
CHICAGO, IL 60610
(312)321-4200

GR
MA
#28